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# DIGEST OF NEWS

#### Orchesis to Hold Try-Outs

On October 6, at 7:45 p. m., Orchesis will hold its regular fall try-outs for membership. Anyone who has had experience in modern dance or who has at least some talent for dancing is urged to come to the gymnasium at this time. Those who appear to have some ability and interest in this line will be invited to become apprentices.

#### Bonnie Turley to Marry

Bonnie Turley, ex-'44, who was to have been the Chief Marshal for the year 1943-1944, will not return to Hollins; she is to be married soon. Emma Read will be in charge until a further appointment is made by President Randolph.

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#### Staff Reporters to Meet

There will be a meeting of all the general reporters of the Hollins Columns staff on Monday, September 20, in the French classroom of East Dormitory. At this time the new policy of the paper will be discussed and adopted. Instructions will also be given in new journalistic trends, and a uniform style of writing will be outlined.

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#### War Work is Popular

During the past summer many Hollins students participated in war work. Mary Nolde, Patsy Ryland, Tina Ryland, Carolyn Riggin, and Armin Cay were Nurses' Aides. Elizabeth Hendricks was a junior naval inspector in a war plant near Bristol, Va., and Ann Judson also worked for a factory near home. Neka Thomas was an "aide" at the Hartford Retreat, and Merille Hewitt went in for Victory gardening in a big way on her family's farm.

## Student Government begins duties

The formal opening of the Student Government Association will take pl the Little Theatre on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p. m. At this time Mary Frances Smith will greet the whole student body for the first time, Betty Gelbach will explain briefly about the Honor Court, and Dean Smith and Miss Fanona Knox will make a few announce-

## Y. W. C. A. open for Membership

The Y. W. C. A. will begin its activities formally when all members, new and old, come to a membership tea in the Green Drawing Room early in October. Membership in this organization is voluntary; so all who are interested in social work, religious activities, and community welfare are invited to come.

Nancy O'Herron, who was to have been election soon.

## Interesting Convocation Expected

# 13 New Members Join School Staff

With the opening of the one hundred and second session of Hollins, faculty row has its new occupants as well as West Building. President Randolph has announced the following changes in the

Dr. Harriet Allen returns to her position in the Math Department after a leave of absence during which time she served in the prosecution of the war as a physicist in the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dorothy M. Andrew, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, associate professor of Psychology, comes to Hollins from Pennsylvania College for Women to fill the vacancy left by Dr. McGinnis. Previous to that post she was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. Her undergraduate and graduate degrees were won at the University of Wisconsin.

Replacing Miss Hall, Miss Paulene Hadaway, of Greenville, S. C., instructor in the Department of Modern Languages, has for the past six years taught German and Latin at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and holds a Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. Miss Hadaway studied for two years in Freiburg, Germany.

Miss Helen Wiley Hardy, of Farmville, Virginia, a graduate of State Teachers College at Farmville will assist in the Biology Department. She replaces Miss Sara Harris Taylor.

Miss Kathleen M. Lenz, of Cleveland, Ohio, comes as the new member of the Department of Music. She will teach piano and courses in music theory. She holds her music degree from Oberlin College. Miss Lenz is a cellist as wel as being an experienced concert pianist. (Continued on Page 2)

Freshmen Pack Ambition, Ability

Along with Braemers, Tweeds

Yes, you, the Class of '47, have included

more than clothes among your many

trunks, suitcases, and boxes-there is

evidence of some of your talents and

aspirations, too. According to statistics

from the registrar's office, you are a

capable group; there are many former

student government presidents, sorority

leaders, hockey and basket ball wonders,

prize-winners in horseback riding, journal-

istic hopefuls, and talented musicians and

In addition, we have noticed that you

appear to be a serious bunch—we hope

that you are. You-and all college stu-

dents everywhere—must admit that you

are a privileged group and that with you

rests much of the hope for the future. It

is your duty to help with responsibilities

# INTRODUCING:

MARY FRANCES SMITH: Our genial Student Government President, when not occupied with business matters, can usually be found in some comfortable place introducing new songs on campus. If not, she's fiddling around on the hockey field, or indulging in her favorite sport, whistling. Whatever she's doing, you'll

CAROLYN BURT: Next in command is this suthe'n gal who performs the duties of vice president with a quiet air and flashing grin. She's another you can't miss, but you might look among the jitter-

BETTY GELBACH: The Chairman of the Honor Court is the kind that hides among the campus screwballs-you might call her ADA-otic-and only comes out when needed. But if you want her-just hunt for the silliest giggle you ever heard and there she is.

MARY PEARSON: Just look for a wee small girl who hardly fooks old enough to be out of high school, and it will be "Pearson" who heads both Legislative Committee and Freya. Most likely she'll be talking about her favorite state, New

NEKA THOMAS: Listen to this gal bang out boogie-woogie on the piano or watch her at sports and you'll want to file her for future reference. Besides all that, she manages to be House President of East and Chairman of the House Board.

LOWRY DAVIDSON: Call her "Cis"you'll know her well enough after she's quieted you down a couple of times as House President of West. But be nonchalant-follow her back to 220 and assimilate some of her pep-she can't use

NEAL COLE: The House President of Main is just one big surprise after another. Try calling her "Harpo" and see what happens. If the reaction is too (Continued on Page 2)

of this war-torn world, as well as to pre-

pare yourself for sustaining, after the war

is over, the ideals for which your country

stands. You will have to share or

sacrifice, if necessary-your many privi-

leges and advantages as a cherished group

by entering whole-heartedly into the war

program on campus. You will also have

to study hard and fortify your minds and

hearts with the liberal arts that will mean

even more than ever before when peace is

Of course, there must also be a gay side

to life-even in wartime. We hope that

you will take full advantage of the many

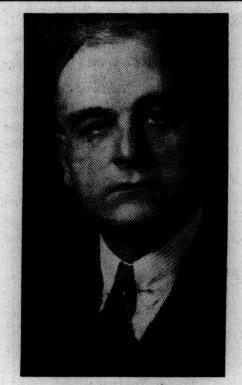
extra-curricular activities offered here. We

hope your hopes materialize. We hope

you will enjoy yourselves, for we're glad

again supreme.

that you're here.



DR. CHARLES J. SMITH

# Don'ts and Do's To End All Boos

Country gals, town gals, hay-seeds and city slickers—that's us, the Hollins Corps, who are at home at 42 Park Avenue, 1613 Elm Street, or R. F. D. 33 No. 1. From every crossroad, hamlet, village, and metropolis, we swarm to Hollins land, each imbued with our own customs. But now, in this Rome of Roanoke County, we must do as the Romans do, even if it comes to wearing togas over that nylon bathing suit!

First of all, Hollins gals will speak to everybody. Don't wait to be introduced; don't greet a friendly smile with a frigid nod, and you'll make more friends more quickly than if you insist upon, "Miss McSwerp, may I present Miss Nasti-Urtium of Cornflower, Idaho. . ." So waive these formalities and give out with the old charm.

Another little matter-don't be petrified of the faculty. In the schools from which you just graduated the teachers may have seemed Simon Legrees with a horse whip in either hand, but at Hollins, where the faculty is not a group set unto themselves, they are considered one of the family. They keep up with campus commotion just as avidly as the rest of us, and lay their own bets against the outcome of the Red-Blue basket ball game, or the Odd-Even hockey game.

There are other important do's and don'ts of Hollins: Do keep moderately neat, don't break quiet hour, do study when you ought, don't miss your exercise. Most important—if you just stay your own sweet old self, with perhaps a touch more of consideration for others than in pre-college days, Hollins will love you as you love it.

# Y. W. C. A. to Give Party Tonight

Freshmen, and all you new students, take heed! On Saturday night, September 18, at 8:30 the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring a stupendous and colossal party for you! Making the plans for this happy event is Ruth McConnell, Vice President of the "Y"! As her assistants, everyone of those cute, original girls on the cabinet are making invitations, decorations, and

secret! But you new students will know as soon as you get your invitations, and so remember to come in costume. The Sophomore Class will be out en masse to do the honors; so each lucky girl will have a handsome escort. After all, there will be men (?), music, and refreshments! What more could you want! Don't forget-Saturday night at 8:30! Break all dates, cancel all appointments, decline all invitations, and come to the foolish, frollicking, fun-packed Y. W. C. A. party.

# **Dr. Charles Smith Gives Address**

The one hundred and second session of Hollins College opened formally Friday evening, September 17, at 8:30 P. M. Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, delivered the opening address in the Little Theatre. His subject was "Liberal Education Faces a New World."

All members of the faculty and student body were present. The faculty and seniors entered in a formal processional, the faculty wearing their academic robes. and the seniors their caps and gowns. Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph presided. Before she introduced the speaker, she welcomed the students and introduced to them the new faculty members.

Dr. Smith was educated at Roanoke College, Princeton University, Lutheran Theological Seminary and Gettysburg College. In 1905, he was ordained a Lutheran minister. During the first World War he was a camp chaplain, and was sent to France in 1918. Since 1920 he has been serving as president of Roanoke College. He is a member of the American Association of Colleges and Director of the National Lutheran Council Board of Home Missions. Dr. Smith has spoken at Hollins several times before and the college welcomes him again.

# **Group Leaders** Welcome Freshmen

Group Leaders were on hand Monday to welcome the freshmen to Hollins. In preparation for this day, the group leaders met Friday, Saturday and Sunday to discuss ways of presenting to the freshmen all the sundry facts a freshman must know.

Greeting the freshmen as they left Miss Maddrey's office, group leaders introduced them to Miss Wallace, took them to their rooms, helped them get their closet keys and post office boxes. Monday night each group leader met her "children" and told them a few necessary immediate details. It was at this meeting that the freshmen and group leaders got acquainted over cokes and peanut butter crackers.

Every day this week the group leaders have continued to meet with the freshmen, answering their questions, and, through discussions, giving them an idea of the way Hollins girls live together and govern themselves. Their discussions included such subjects as Hollins dormitory life, academic work, how to use leisure time on and off campus, Hollins organizations and Student Government. Through these meetings, the group leaders have attempted to instill in the freshmen a love and respect for Hollins traditions, ideals, and way of life.

refreshments!

The theme, of course, is a deep, dark

# Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 18 All Classes Meet According to Printed Schedule 8:30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Party, Tayloe Gymnasium. Sunday, September 19 4:30-6:00 P. M. Dean's Tea for New Students-Drawing Room . . . Main Building 7:30 P. M. First Sunday Service-Dr. Z. V. Roberson . . . . Chapel Monday, September 20 8:00 A. M. Regular Classes begin according to schedule Tuesday, September 21 7:00 P. M. First Formal Meeting of Student Government .... Little Theatre Thursday, September 23 7:00 P. M. Convocation-Dr. Faith Gordon. Little Theatre

# Cox temporary head of Junior Class

the president of the Junior Class, is entering Katherine Gibbs this fall. In her absence Nancy Cox, Vice President of the class, will preside. There will be a re-

There will be a convocation around the middle of October in which brief sketches of the history and traditions of Hollins will be presented. In addition, movies of various campus activities and of the Centennial Celebration will probably be

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# 13 New Members Join School Staff

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Miss Elizabeth Tyler Painter, of Austin, Texas, will be an instructor in the Department of Biology. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and holds an M. S. degree from the University of Virginia. She is Miss Becker's successor.

Replacing Miss Alexander, Miss Fredrica Kevlin Venable, of Jamestown, New York, comes to join the Department of Chemistry. She is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and took her Master's degree at Emory University.

Miss Eleanor W. Withington, of Claremont, New Hampshire, will instruct in English Composition and English Literature, taking the place of Miss Jacobs. She took her undergraduate degree at Mount Holyoke College and her Master's degree at Radcliffe College.

New members of the administrative staff are as follows:

Miss Gracie P. Gardner, R. N., of Blacksburg, Virginia, a graduate of Roanoke Hospital, will take the position of assistant to the resident nurse.

Mrs. Ida A. Hardesty, of Winchester, Ky., dietitian, received her training at Kentucky Wesleyan College and Kentucky University. Mrs. Hardesty will be assisted in the department by Mrs. Estelle Wellons, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Shirley Henn, of Cleveland, Ohio, comes as an assistant in the Charles L. Cocke Memorial Library. She is a graduate of Hollins College. Miss Jane Ogden, of Roanoke, Virginia, a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, will be secretary in the office of administration, and assist in the registrar's office. Miss Mary Spence, formerly of Baltimore, Md., now a resident of Roanoke, is secretary in the office of the dean. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she has been secretary to the registrar.

# Under the Dome

Nobody looks like anybody any more. The new "feather cuts" that have cropped up all over campus have amazed even Miss Chevraux. She puts all Hollins girls into two classes now: those with hair and those without.

Say, Pearson, just how does one go about carrying on an intelligent conversation with a mirrored friend?

After a two-hour gruel with the group leaders our Student Government Prez wiped her brow and sighed "Just what is a syllabus?" Freshman Ann Arnold supplied her with a detailed description.

And did you know that (among other reasons, of course) we are here at Holl Coll "to seek love and adventure"? 'Tis what the syllabus tells us.

We are more anxious than ever to climb Tinker this year now that we have heard Anne Neal's version of the purpose of Tinker Day. Wonder if the man shortage this year will influence the aforesaid purpose in any way.

A few years ago West Dorm nearly fell apart during a storm. Last year it almost burned down because an iron was not turned off. Now what? Does some one have a grudge against it?

Dean Smith wishes to announce that Tinker Day will not come before October the 15th . . . and classes will.

Now, Mary Frances, you know that Oogie's slip never showed.

DON'T BE AMAZED:

That the Civil War is instantly revived 'cause you'll be fighting it your entire Freshman year . . . that you always forget and walk across the seal in the dining room 'cause it isn't a trap-door . . . that the old girls give you the "once-over" lightly 'cause your clothes are cuter than theirs . . . that there isn't enough space for all the beautiful clothes you brought 'cause you'll learn to wear two sweaters and skirts and let the rest lie undisturbed.

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violent, counter with a good joke. Her bombastic laughter will disable her for hours.

LILLIAN WINSHIP: This blonde bombshell is President of the Senior Class. Chuckfull of energy, she's tops in all she does—from the bridge table in Keller to the middle of a fussy horse.

MOLLY FINN: A little color contrast betweel Lil and Molly, but the blackhaired President of the Sophomore Class trots around just as fast—most particularly on the hockey field. Also note dry wit.

ARMIN CAY: While not editing the Spinster, "Ahm" will probably be practicing her wiles on a horse. If you're interested, maybe she'll tell you all about her ship—or her shopping for rice in Savannah.

PRISCILLA HAMMEL: The Editor of Cargoes limits not her extraordinary talents to the literary field. Lots of them she expends in creating dumb things for A. D. A. to do.

MARJORIE FAY UNDERHILL: As this paper goes to press, Editor Underhill will settle back with a happy smile. Then, after a good two seconds rest, she'll be up again doing something else—most likely something connected with Orchesis.

# Directory of New Students

Alexander, Florence Anne	Asheville, N. C.
Anderson, Marilyn Claire	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Arnold, Ann Lowrie	
Aufenger, Patricia Sharlie	
Ball, Caroline Davidson	
*Bassett, Mary Elizabeth	
Bayley, Doris Mae	
Bell, Judith Ann	
Berkman, Margaret Suzanne	
Bowers, Rebecca Laurette	
Brockinton, Martha Franklin	
Brooks, Constance Martha	
*Broun, Beverley Clay	
Buie, Nancy Louise	
Burdine, June Marion	
Butcher, Nancy Gillian	
Byrne, Pamela Glen	
*Campbell, Shirley Lorraine	
Carter, Nell Ross	
Chamberlain, Sally Shanks	
Chapin, Mary Lynn	
Chisolm, Mary Frierson	. Baltimore, Md.
Clendenin, Nancy Webster	. Greensboro, N. C.
Cooper, Dorothy Marie	
Crockett, Margaret Ritchie	. Welch, W. Va.
Dabney, Dorothea Dandridge	. Richmond, Va.
Dawson, Anne Kathryn	. Charleston, W. Va.
deLacee, Beverly Guerry	. Pensacola, Fla.
Derby, Jane West	
Diehl, Vera Denton	
Dumas, Betty Boone	
Duncan, Patricia Jean	
Dunn, Sarah Isabel	
DuVall, Mary Frances	
Eads, Betty Hazel	
Eller, Ann Carolyn	
Embleton, Lavinia Cabell	
Embleton, Patricia	
Emery, Mildred	
Feagley, Sheila Wilson.	
Fellows, Dorothy Alice	
Fisher, Jeanne Lois	
Fishwick, Manette	
Freeman, Patricia	Blueheld, W. Va.

\*Transfer student

Fulghum, Kathleen Leonora	Pensacola, Fla.
Fulton, Eleanor Gene	
Garrison, Leta Ann	
Garvin, Janis Lee	
Gibson, Gale	
Gillespie, Betty Gray	
Gills, Mary Stewart	
Haggart, Sue Ann	
Hale, Charlotte Ann	
Hart, Virginia Byrd	
Hatcher, Virginia Lloyd	
Henn, Sally Evans	
Herscher, Nancy Singleton	
Hill, Carolyn Anita	
Hogg, Martha Page	
*Huffard, Lysbeth Anne	Bluefield, W. Va.
Hull, Anne Maxwell	Roanoke, Va.
Hullihen, Norma Jean	
Jones, Elizabeth Steel	
Killey, Jean Beverley	
Knighton, Ruth Grey	
Lakin, Marguerite Baker	
Lankford, Anne	
Lee, Betty Lou	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Lester, Doris Angeline	Martinsville, Va.
Lithgow, Mary Waldron	Morristown, N. J.
Long, Mary Frances-Kathryn	Kimberly, W. Va.
Lynch, Betty Jeffreys	
McAfee, Helen Reed	Shelbyville, Ky.
McCulloh, Jewel Ann	
McSweeney, Mary Brown	
McWilliams, Doris Katherine	
MacKenzie, Jean Hazelton	
Malone, Mary Elizabeth	Dothan, Ala.
Maloney, Patricia Ann	
Martschink, Elsa	
Matthews, Peggy	
Mayo, Dorothy Rose	Washington, D. C.
Miller, Frances Dudley	
Moore, Anne Ambler	
Morris, Anne Holland	
Morrison, Helen Varick	
Mountcastle, Marguerite Waugh	
O'Leary, Janet Marie	
Overton, Nancy Lea	Memphis, Tenn.

Pence, Margaret Langley	Washington, D. C.
Pettus, Carmen Raine	Richmond, Va.
Raftery, Ruth Ellen	Waynesboro, Va.
Randolph, Cary Ann	Richmond. Va.
Ricker, Elizabeth Elliott	Sheldon, S. C.
*Robinson, Josephine Gould	Washington, D. C.
Rogers, Judith	South Euclid, Ohio
Rose, Anne Buford	Richmond, Va.
Russell, Julia Anne	Orlando, Fla.
Russell, Katherine Field	Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Sanborn, Sally Elizabeth	Goldsboro, N. C.
Saunders, Nancy Ann	Reidsville, N. C.
*Shepherd, Mary Jackson	Richmond, Va.
Simon, Judith Hayes	Hudson, Ohio
Skinner, Charlotte Cordes	Jacksonville, Fla.
Smith, Jane Stuart	Roanoke, Va.
Spears, Emylou	San Antonio, Texas
Stapleton, Lois Jane	Denver, Colo.
Stevens, Elizabeth	El Paso, Texas
Summers, Mary Anne	Oyster Bay, N. Y.
Sydnor, Betty Jane	Richmond, Va.
Sydnor, Glorvina Gordon	Richmond, Va.
Talbot, Jean Dixon	Shreveport, La.
Thigpen, Martha Augusta	Tuscumbia, Ala.
Thomas, Lottie Capers	Greenville, N. C.
Thornhill, Frances Kelly	Charleston, S. C.
Tucker, Charlotte Clements	Durham, N. C.
Tucker, Helen Welch	Louisburg, N. C.
*Vancil, Jane Eleanor	Cincinnati, Ohio
Warfield, Mildred Leola	Cortland, N. Y.
White, Ann Palmer	Laurelton, N. Y. C.
White, Barbara Jeanne	Goode, Va.
White, Dorothy Jean	Fort Myer. Va.
White, Rosemary	Danbury, Conn.
Whitehead, Maria Ballard	Lovingston, Va.
Whiton, Elizabeth Bruce	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wicks, Sylvia Chamberlain	Gastonia. N. C.
Wingo, Elizabeth Dallas	Richmond, Va.
Withers, Jean Boggs	Richmond, Va.
Wood, Patricia Ann	Brooklyn, N. Y
Wray, Caroline Gladstone	Reidsville N. C.
Wynne, Irma Adele	Wills Point Teres
Yoffa, Joyce Barbara	Beverly Mass
Yokley, Ann Brooks	Mount Aims N. C.
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